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LAND OFFICE AT IRONTON, MO., August 29th, 1888.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Ironton, Mo., on Thursday, October 11, 1888, viz: Albert L. McIntire, Homestead Entry No. 7140, for the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, section 10, and southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, section 11, township 34, north range 2, east.

Sheriff's Sale in Partition.
By virtue and authority of an order of sale in partition, made by the Iron County, Missouri, circuit court, made at the April term, 1888, and thereon, and to me directed, in a cause wherein James Briston and William A. Eber are plaintiffs, and Hugh A. Crawford is defendant, I will, on
Tuesday, October 23d, 1888,
at the east front door of the courthouse in the city of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, and during the session of said court, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of that day, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder all the following described real estate and property, situated in Iron County, Missouri, to wit:
The north half of lots one and two of the southwest quarter, and the south half of lots one and two of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, section 10, and southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, section 11, township 34, north range 2, east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Cullum Richison, William Ruddock, Frank Thompson, Lewis Ruddock, all of Bellevue P. O., Iron County, Mo.
JACOB T. AKE, Register.

Tax Reform—Advance!
[Philadelphia Times—Independent.]
It is a matter of little moment to the country whether President Cleveland or General Harrison shall be chosen President in November, so far as the character and qualifications of the candidates are involved. Both are admittedly honest and competent; both have been tried in public trust and made creditable records, and either would make a patriotic and faithful President.

Which should be elected? There is one supreme issue involved in the contest, and both sides have met it manfully. Grover Cleveland demands the reduction of war taxes upon the necessities of life and upon the raw materials necessary for our industries to a standard that will furnish sufficient revenue for the government economically administered; and in that reduction he distinctly demands that the wages of American labor shall be fully protected. Benjamin Harrison demands that the present tariff policy of the country shall be made chiefly on internal taxes and sugar, and that raw materials shall not be put upon the free list if any portion of our supply is produced at home.

The issue is simply one of tax reform, and it appeals to every citizen of every section and every condition. It is an issue that has been forced upon Congress by the people; it was forced upon both parties four years ago and was given pledges by both which are yet unfulfilled, and it has wrong from an unwilling party in the Senate after long criticism of tariff agitation, a revised tariff measure to meet the Mills bill passed by the House.

The issue of tax reform requires no apology, no hesitation; no ambiguous expression. It is an issue that calls for an earnest and aggressive advance of its supporters. It is the cause of the people; the cause of enlarged industry; the cause of industrial prosperity and the foe of monopoly and oppression.

The people have groaned under high war taxes for half a generation after they had ceased to be a necessity, and to-day they are taxed full \$80,000,000 annually that the government cannot expend. It has now \$120,000,000 of the people's money in government vaults, withdrawn from the channels of commerce, industry and trade and is daily collecting over \$200,000 of unneeded revenue from our overtaxed industries. Such an issue calls for a bold, defiant advance of all who are ready to protest against extortionate taxes on the necessities of life.

Our manufacturers are crippled and our American labor ill paid because of the extortionate war taxes continued on the raw materials needed for our products. We are to-day taxing consumers of woollens, which embrace every man, woman and child in the country, over 60 per cent, on their clothing, and yet allow English mills and English labor to supply nearly half our market, while our American mills and American labor languish in idleness, solely because we tax wool, chemicals and dye stuffs to an extent that forbids competition in our own markets.

As a rule, every champion of high war taxes appears before his audiences clad in English garments, to demand high taxes for the protection of our woolen industries. And why are these orators English clad? Why are not American cloths as good as English manufacture? Solely because the raw materials for good woolen cloths are so highly taxed that no American mill can buy them; and yet professed labor protectionists mock our workmen by demanding that they shall be taxed into idleness and denied the right to supply their own markets with the products of their own industry.

And why should every table be taxed for the seal upon it? And why should every home be taxed for the lumber in it? And why should every workingman's dinner pail be taxed for the tin in it? And why should every bed in the land be taxed double price or more for its blankets? And why should tariff taxes now average over 47 cents on every \$1.00 of foreign goods consumed, when the highest protective tariffs before the war never exceeded 36 cents on the dollar? These are not protective taxes; they are extortionate and they have bred monopoly combines and trusts until banded greed robs every consumer of the nation.

With such an issue and such a cause, there is but one order to be given along the whole line before the whole people. It is—Tax reform, advance!
Notice to Republicans!
The Ironton Harrison and Morton Club will meet
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT, at 8 O'Clock, at the Courthouse until further notice. Persons wishing to join this club will find club lists in the hands of J. N. Bishop, Wm. Hills and W. T. Gay. A. S. PRINCE, Chairman.

Go to Payton Martin's Livery Stable for Buggies, Hacks, and for accommodations for Picnic excursions. New rigs and good horses.

Notice to the Unknown Heirs of Louis Merlo.
The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Louis Merlo, deceased, an Italian, has in his hands a small amount of money belonging to said estate, which will be paid to the heirs upon application and identification.
J. T. AKE, Adm'r, Ironton, Mo.
June 6th, 1888.

CARMEN SYLVA.
Romantic Career of the Benevolent Queen and Poetess of Roumania.
On the vine-clad shores of the German Rhine was born to the Prince of Wied in the early part of the century a little daughter, who, from her babyhood, showed signs of great independence of character. Nothing and no one could tame the lively child into the staid, self-contained type proper to the conventional Princess, and the nicknames of "Wild Rosebud" and "Hurricane" were bestowed on her by family and friends. Many are the anecdotes preserved of her wild childhood, that took its pleasure in roaming the forests around the paternal estates, never happier than when the storm-wind shook the trees and scattered their branches higher and higher. To give to others was one of her greatest joys, and it would often happen that she literally bestowed on beggars the clothes from off her own back. Any new dress of hers that chanced to please the village children, with whom no etiquette could hinder her from playing was likely to be passed on to them.

Taken as a whole, her childhood was sorrowful. Seven years she witnessed the slow death of a favorite brother; her adored mother, too, lay for five years on a bed of sickness, and when she was eighteen, she had the grief to lose her father, a man of rare wisdom. It was then she first began to write, jotting down poems and stray thoughts into her diary, but with no idea of publication; merely as a relief to her overwrought feelings.

At seventeen she had been first introduced in the great world of society by her aunt, the Grand Duchess Helen of Russia, who took her to spend a winter at the court of Berlin. Here she charmed all hearts by her wholesome naturalness, her gentleness, her earnestness and depth. As is the case with Princesses, her friends looked out for a suitable marriage, but Princess Elizabeth would not hear of the mere conventional princely union. She was not at all desirous to marry, feeling in herself no special vocation for that career; but if she did marry, she wished to be of use, and she saw how little real good can be done by Princesses as a rule, cribbed and confined as they are in an iron circle of convention, etiquette, falsehood and servility.

One day, in answer to a remark of some friends that they would like to see her on a throne, she replied, playfully: "The only throne that could attract me would be the Roumanian. Down there, there would still be some work for me to do."
When she so spoke, there was as yet no kingdom of Roumania, but Prince Charles had been called upon to assist in the government of the province, and the Princess, Charles' betrothed, had great interest in a land so neglected by its rulers, so full of excellent natural material as regards people and earth. The words spoken in jest expanded into earnest in the autumn of 1889, Prince Charles at this time was betrothed to the daughter of the Emperor of Austria, and a month later their wedding was quietly celebrated, and the newly married pair started for their Eastern home.

Scarcely arrived at their home, the Princess recognized that she had indeed not been wrong in assuming that in Roumania there was much for her to do. The Princess saw that she could indeed be a mother of her people in the true sense of the word. Her kindly sympathetic manner soon gained her their respect and love. Then began the founding of societies; societies for the encouragement of native industries, convalescent homes, hospitals and libraries all not only originated and supported by the Princess, but under her active management and superintendence. And as though the labors imposed by her kingdom were not enough, she began at this time to write also for the press, sending forth those poems and short tales which have given her, at one bound, a respectable place among authors, under the name of "Carmen Sylva."

In 1877 there broke out the Russo-Turkish war, during which Prince Charles was active in the field, and his wife not a whit less active in tending the wounded, improvising hospitals, comforting the sorrowful and helping the poor. Many and many a painful operation was cheered by her personal presence, and she shrank from no horrors, no fatigues, in the path of well-doing. If any of her people's hearts had remained unconquered by her, she now took them by storm, and popular acclamation gave her the proud title "Mother of the Wounded." A year later Prince Charles led back his troops in triumph into Bucharest. The strains of a hymn whose words and music had been composed by his wife. A little later, and Roumania was incorporated as an independent kingdom among the sovereignties of Europe, and the Princess became a Queen.—Youth's Companion.

An Ancient Burial Chamber.
In the neighborhood of Stonehenge, England, a mound exists which antiquarians had long suspected to be a "barrow." A trench has now been cut through the center of it, laying bare, at a depth of four feet, a large slab. This stone formed the cover of a burial chamber, the sides and ends of which were composed of smaller stones set on edge. The interior was filled with black loam, surrounding the skeleton of a man, who must have been six feet in height. At the right hand of the remains a sword and spear-head were found, while the bones of the left hand grasped a shield, the convex side of which is incised with characters undecipherable through age. On further examination it was found that the knee-joints of the skeleton were surrounded by osseous growths uniting the upper and lower parts of the leg into one continuous limb.—N. Y. Post.

—The Wittenberg Synod, at its recent meeting in Springfield, O., passed resolutions favoring scientific temperance instruction in the public schools and colleges of the State.